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Sir:

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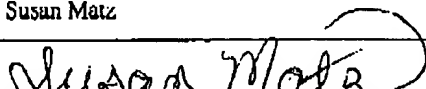
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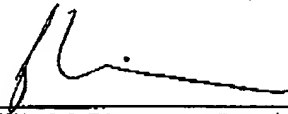
Applicants thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview held with the undersigned on March 8, 2005. During the interview, there was no discussion of the prior art. The Examiner discussed the format of claim 18, and listed three options for resolving the case, namely, canceling claim 18, filing a continuation for claim 18 or amending claim 18. The Examiner noted that the application might have to be formally rejected if a decision wasn't available soon, in which case a Non-Final rejection of the application followed by the amendment then an allowance action would be the formal way of resolving the application.

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